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David Penney
Earth's Partners
2400 East 30 South
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Beaver, Utah 84713-1186

Subject: Concurrence with Release of Reclamation Surety, Earth's Partners, Munchkin 1-2-3 Mine, S/001/0066, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Penney:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining concurs with the findings of the Bureau of Land Management that the reclamation surety for the referenced mine site can be fully released. The BLM holds a letter of credit in the amount of \$2700.00. The Division inspected the site on July 22, 2008, and found that there had been no recent activity. All disturbance has been from a previous operation that was not permitted.

The Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, S/001/0066, will now be closed and the file retired. You are hereby released by the Division from further reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the Division and other appropriate agency(ies), and provide reclamation surety prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Tom Munson at (801) 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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